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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued February 23, 2006, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to this Action originally was due May 23, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the date for reply to August 23, 2006. Accordingly this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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